effect received by Government of Jammu and Kashmir including the Vigilance Commissioner in this regard; and

(e) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of reply to part 'a' above.

(d) and (e) According to the information furnished by the State Government one complaint of alleged bungling in the allotment of plots and acquiring disproportionate assets by one of the previous Vice-Chairmen, JDA, has been received by the Vigilance Organisation which has initiated a Preliminary Enquiry.

Press Reports Captioned "Art of Governance Systems Failure in Making Policy"

2758. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Art of Governance Systems failure in making policy" appearing in 'The Times of India' dated the 8th November, 1994;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (c) The report referred to in the Question raises a wide variety of issues: As far as references to Kashmiris, are concerned, the objective in creating a separate Department of Jammu & Kashmir is to give focussed attention to matters pertaining to the State. As regards the policy of the Government on Kashmir, as has been repeatedly stated, it is aimed at creating conditions conducive to the normalisation of the situation in the State and restoration of normalcy and the democratic and representative institutions at the earliest. Towards this end a multipronged strategy/policy is being followed which includes inter-alia; sustained pressure on and operations against the militants to contain violent activities and reduce the fear of the gun, acceleration of economic developmental activity aimed at strengthening of infrastructure, improving the quality of life of the people, creating additional employment opportunities re-activation of the local administration and restoration of its position and normal functioning; enhanced accountability and efforts to strengthen the peoples confidence in the administration by seeking their cooperation; confidence building measures to ease tensions in the local population, programmes for rehabilitation of victims of violence and efforts to reduce the scope for harrassment of and harm to innocent civilians in anti-terrorist operations; and encouragement through inter-action and persuasion of political elements in the State to revive their activity and re-activate their cadres.

Showing J & K as a Disputed Territory in a Globe

2759. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a US based multinational Global Star, has drawn flank from a voluntary organisation, an International spiritual Peace Mission for unification of Religions, for producing a globe which shows Jammu and Kashmir as 'disputed territories';

(b) if so, whether the voluntary organisation has urged the P.M. to penalise and black-list the firm and immediately stop the sale of its production in the country; and

(c) if so, whether any action has been